

LANESBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD
MINUTES March 21, 2016

Attendees: Jamie Szczepaniak (Chair), Tom Mierzejewski, Joe Trybus, Jeff DeChaine
Absent: Ron Tinkham (Secretary)

Meeting called to order: 7:08 PM

Public comment: None forthcoming

Discussion

Solar Panels: The Board reviewed other towns' proposed amendments covering the installation of solar panels. The Board is concerned about any impact on the Town with regard to removing panels and disposing of them in the future. The Board would like to have a plan prepared for the June Town meeting.

Chairman Szczepaniak asked that a copy of the MSDS for Solar Panels for the Health Department to review the residential implications and to the Building Inspector to review the commercial implications as they apply to Lanesborough. Additionally, the Chairman suggested contacting, 'I Want A Solar Field' to get information about the materials that comprise a solar panel, and forward that information to Mr. Sieloff.

Mr. DeChaine will meet with Mr. Sieloff to discuss whom the Planning Board should work with on this project. Mr. Mierzejewski suggested that the Planning Board explore the possibility of a Solar Panel installation permit.

The Board also requested that Mr. Tinkham contact the Regional Planning Board about Solar policies within the County and to get a delineation of Dalton's R4. Zoning.

Foul and Poultry Zoning

The Planning Board reviewed the difference in the zoning requirements for foul and poultry in Lanesborough.

Commercial Signage

There are a number of illegal signs in Town. The Board will prepare a list of signs that should be removed or amended. The actual enforcement will wait for the new Building Inspector to start in June.

Next Meeting: April 11, 2016 at 7 pm in the Council on Aging office, Town Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Szczepaniak, seconded by Mr. DeChaine. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM